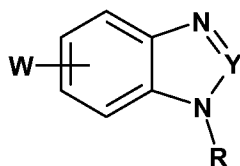


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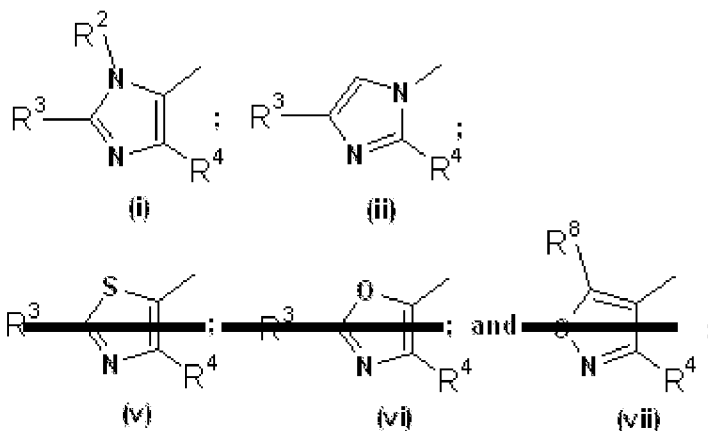
Claim 1 (Currently amended): A compound of Formula I:



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where:

W is a ring selected from the group consisting of:

Y is N or C-R¹;

R is C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₄ alkylene)-(C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl), SO₂R⁷, phenyl, or benzyl optionally substituted on the phenyl ring with one or two substituents selected from halo;

R¹ is hydrogen, amino, or methyl;R² is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, or C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl;

R³ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, trifluoromethyl, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)thio, 1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy, and 1-(piperidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy; or

R² and R³ taken together form either the group -(CH₂)_n- where n is 2 or 3 or the group -CH=CH-;

R⁴ is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo and trifluoromethyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, trifluoromethyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)thio, 1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy, and 1-(piperidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy;

R⁶ is hydrogen or ethoxymethyl;

~~R⁷ is C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, or dialkylamino where each alkyl group is independently selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl;~~

R⁸ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

provided that:

~~(a) when W is (i), then at least one of R² and R³ is hydrogen or methyl; and~~

~~(b) R may be SO₂R⁷ only when either W is isoxazole (vii) or Y is N, or R may be SO₂R⁷~~

~~when both W is isoxazole (vii) and Y is N;~~ when W is imidazole (i), R is C₁-C₈ alkyl, R² is hydrogen, R³ is phenyl substituted with one or two substituents selected from halo; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A compound of Claim 1, where W is a ring of formula (i).

Claim 3 (Original): A compound of Claim 2, where Y is C-R¹ and R¹ is amino.

Claim 4 (Original): A compound of Claim 3, where R is C₁-C₈ alkyl.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound Claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

Claims 6-7 (canceled)